

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Middle District of North Carolina



Bill Cobb
Plaintiff

Charlotte By The Lake Realtors
Defendant

ANSWER TO A CIVIL ACTION

To: Katherine M Kliebert
C/O Bill Cobb Plaintiff
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On or about the end of Oct 2019 I was called by someone that didn't identify their name. I was told a photo I was using on my website was copyrighted and I needed to take it down. They also said because of my using it they wanted a sum of money from me. I had originally gotten the photo from Google images and didn't know I couldn't use it. I also thought this was a scam and I hung up the phone. I immediately took down the photo from my website and replaced it. Upon receiving this summons, I did some research and found out that I could have bought the photo for \$9.00. I never heard anything until I received this summons.

THIS IS THE ANSWER I SENT TO THE LAWYER.

I am asking for Mr. Cobb to consider my situation. I am 75 years old on Veteran's disability. I don't do much real estate anymore. As for the copyright picture, if I had known I couldn't use it and could buy a copy of it for \$9 I would have.

I can't afford a lawyer and live on limited income. Right after the phone call I got in Nov 2019 telling me that the photo was copyrighted I took it down. I understand like you said that he has retained you as his lawyer which you said was around \$400. I would like to offer \$700, so that we can resolve this.

I would love to resolve this.

Steve Lappin

Date